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subversive action and I think they are as much alive today as they ever were, perhaps more so."

## FINANCIAL TERMS

In regard to the Newfoundland vote June 3 in a national referendum to choose their future form of government, it is emphasized on Parliament Hill here that it is a delicate matter and nothing would be done here to influence this decision through confederation with Canada as one of the choices of vote. Canada has now gone on record as willing to absorb \$63,000,000 of the \$78,000,000 national debt, Canada would allow Newfoundland to retain the \$32,000,000 surplus built up in recent years. Canada would extend to Newfoundland the special subsidies of \$1,100,000 awarded the Maritime Provinces after hearings, and others.

## SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"Communism is nothing more or less than jealousy," said here Senator Norman Paterson. "The 'haves' want what the 'have-nots' enjoy."

"The economy of this country can not have a sound basis if this drain of country people to the cities and of our Canadian youth to the United States continues," emphasized Maj. General G.R. Pearkes, M.P., in an address here stating that last year 20,000 young Canadians emigrated to the United States.

"Competition wouldn't allow us to take an exorbitant profit," remarked the head of a large packing firm, Swift Canadian Co., Ltd., A. E. Millard, testifying before the special Prices Committee of the House of Commons on meat prices.

"We close our doors against emigrants and they close their doors against exits," stated Dr. B.K. Sandwell, editor of Toronto Saturday Night, telling of the unfortunate state of affairs for displaced persons in the world today.

"We must in our land improve conditions and make livelihood here so attractive and equitable that the seed of Communism while it may sprout, will not grow," said John Hackett, K.C. M.P., in a speech here.

## WEEKLY WINDUP

After two years and 75,000 miles of "spiritual campaigning" General Albert Osborn, international leader

of the Salvation Army, declared in this capital that he is convinced that, despite world conditions, the position of the Christian church has improved.

About 50,000 persons or more than half of all hospital patients in Canada are in mental hospitals at an annual cost of at least \$20,000,000 was the amazing disclosure here of Dr. Baruch Silverman, well-known Canadian psychiatrist.

Senator John T. Haig deplored that Canada is "going crazy" over higher education by turning out more graduates than this country can possibly absorb.

The House of Commons Veterans Affairs Committee heard a charge that there is too much delay in pensions appeals before the War Pensions Commission as much as six months.

The new movie, "The Roosevelt Story" was shown in a local theatre at a private screening for the Canadian cabinet and members of the diplomatic corps, creating a deep impression about the life of the late President of U.S. being told in a documentary style.

And it may be reported that a Canadian Theatre Conference to act as a clearing house for problems of dramatic groups came into formation as a result of the big drama festival held here by groups of amateurs from over Canada.

Defending the interest cut on annuities, Labor Minister Mitchell said the cost to the federal treasury has gone up in recent years, with administration cost having risen from \$261,000 at March 31, 1943 to \$556,000 at March 31, 1947.

Legislation aiming to establish a contributory pension scheme for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police drew the remark of an M.P. that Canada's force was the "finest" police force in the world and that Parliament could "not do too much for them."

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## Death To Grasshoppers

In 1947, hordes of grasshoppers invaded the wheatlands of Saskatchewan. They caused serious crop losses and left millions of eggs on roadsides, ditch banks, field margins and in stubble fields. Grasshopper forecasts for 1948, prepared by Entomologists of the Science Service Laboratories at Lethbridge and Saskatoon, indicate that the most serious plague of grasshoppers since 1940 can be expected in many districts of Western Canada, particularly in Saskatchewan, this year.

**Infested Areas.** The area in Saskatchewan known to be infested with sufficient numbers of grasshopper eggs to constitute a serious threat to crops this spring, extends from North Battleford southward to the United States boundary, and from the Alberta border eastward to a line through Wynyard, Regina, Estevan and Weyburn. Fortunately, in Manitoba and Alberta, heavy grasshopper infestations are confined to a few relatively small areas in the southern portions of these provinces. A word of warning. Farmers in the grasshopper infested areas of Western Canada who fail to prepare for, and to carry out, an effective poisoning campaign this spring are likely to suffer unusually heavy crop losses in 1948.

**Grasshopper Control.** No attempt can be made here to give detailed information on the control of grasshoppers. As most western farmers know, successful grasshopper control depends largely on an early and effective spring baiting campaign. If grasshoppers threaten your crop this spring seek the co-operation and assistance of your municipal officials and Agricultural Representatives. Your Local Line Elevator agent will be only too ready to help you to wage war on grasshoppers. Support your community control campaign, and make sure you keep the grasshoppers on your own farm strictly under control. Full information on effective grasshopper control measures, availability of poison bait, etc., can be obtained from your Provincial Department of Agriculture, or nearest Dominion Entomological Laboratory (Lethbridge, Alta., Saskatoon, Sask., or Brandon, Man.).

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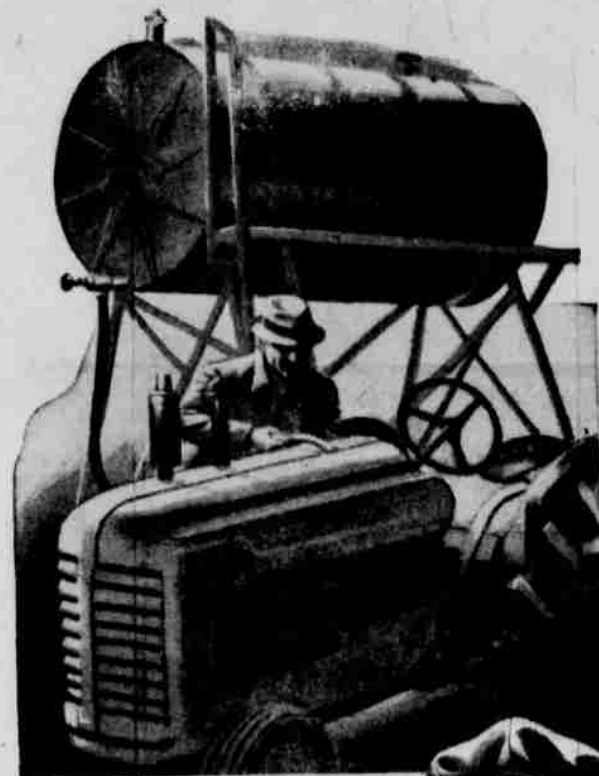
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